Patent Claims

- 1. A method for playing a recording medium (1),/in particular an optical storage disc, having at Ieast one address area that is stored in a run-in area  $\int (4)$  of the recording medium (1) and includes at least one address of a beginning of a title stored on the recording medium (1), in a player (15) having a read device (9), characterized in that, when the at least b ne address area is read out, the at least one address of a title beginning is converted to a start time otin f exactly one time unit and stored in a memory (13),/with the start time corresponding approximately to the playing time of the recording medium (1) up to the addressed title beginning; and the track jump time for positioning the read device (9) at the beginning of the title is calculated directly from the corresponding start time stored in the memory (13).
- 2. The method according to Claim 1, characterized in that, if a pause is detected at the beginning of the title, the pause duration is determined and added to the start time.
- 3. The method according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the time unit is selected depending on the accuracy needed for calculating a track jump.
- 4. The method according to Claim 1, 2 or 3, characterized in that one second is selected as the time unit.